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Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

(a) whether inspite of huge coastal area and number of ports in Gujarat, there is no Marine Educational Institute in the State to impart training in Marine Engineering; and

(b) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING (SHRI DILIPKUMAR MANSUKHLAL GANDHI)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Following the change in the policy of Government enunciated in 1997, new training institutes are to be set up in the private sector only. The role of the Government is only to ensure maintenance of standards. In case any proposal is received for setting up maritime training institute in the State of Gujarat, the same shall be considered in accordance with the guidelines.